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SUBJECT: IOP/M - MEDIA REACTION REPORT

LEADING RADIO METROPOLE'S SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS IN ENGLISH FEATURED  
AN INTERVIEW WITH JAPANESE PROMOTER YOSHIO KOU WHO CONFIRMED THAT  
THE TIGER-KARATE EXPERT "FIGHT TO THE FINISH" WILL TAKE PLACE  
FEBRUARY 5 IN PORT AU PRINCE.

THE NEWS PROGRAM INTERVIEW WAS GIVEN BY YOSHIO KOU TO RESIDENT  
UPI CORRESPONDENT ART CANDELL WHO ALSO DOES THE NIGHTLY NEWS  
BROADCAST IN ENGLISH.

YOSHIO KOU ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS CHIEF PRODUCER OF SEVEN  
ADVENTURE PROMOTIONS OF TOKYO, AND THAT MURRY GOODMAN  
ASSOCIATES OF NEW YROK IS HANDLING PROMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF THE  
EVENT IN THE U.S. THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE IS ABEL ROMAIN,  
PRESIDENT OF THE HAITIAN KARATE ASSOCIATION, SAID YOSHIO KOU.

ACCORDING TO THE PROMOTER, THE PROPOSED FIGHT WILL BE FILMED  
AND TELEVISED WORLDWIDE AND GUARANTEES KARATE EXPERT MAMORU  
YAMAMOTO \$400,000.

THE LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE SPECTACLE SINCE  
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